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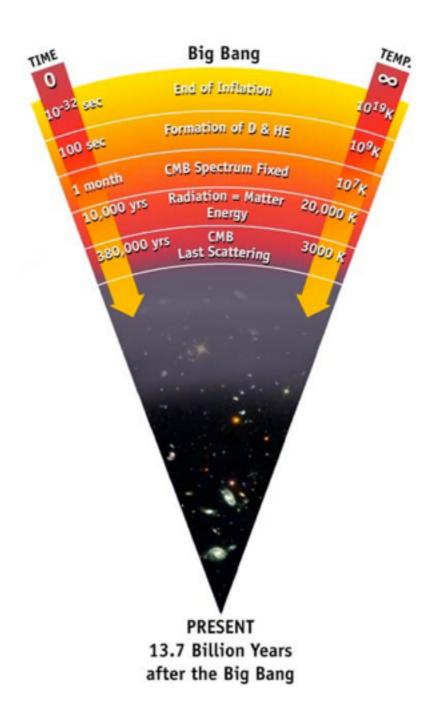
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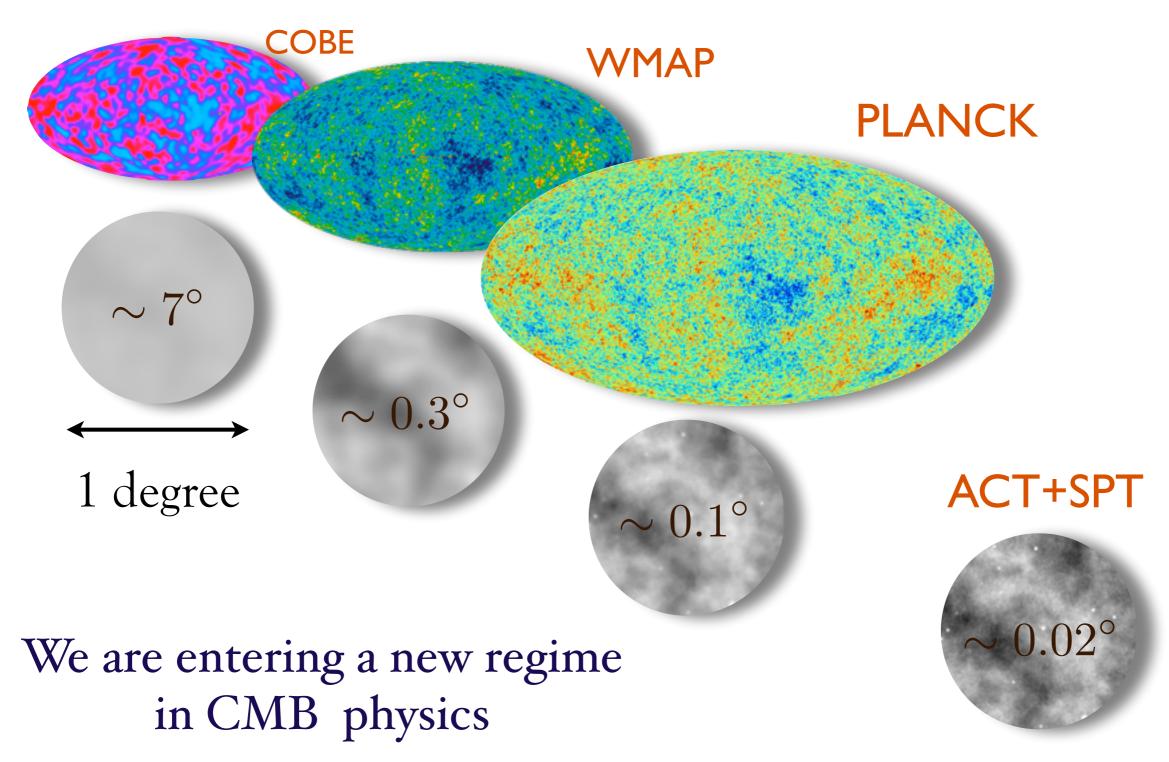
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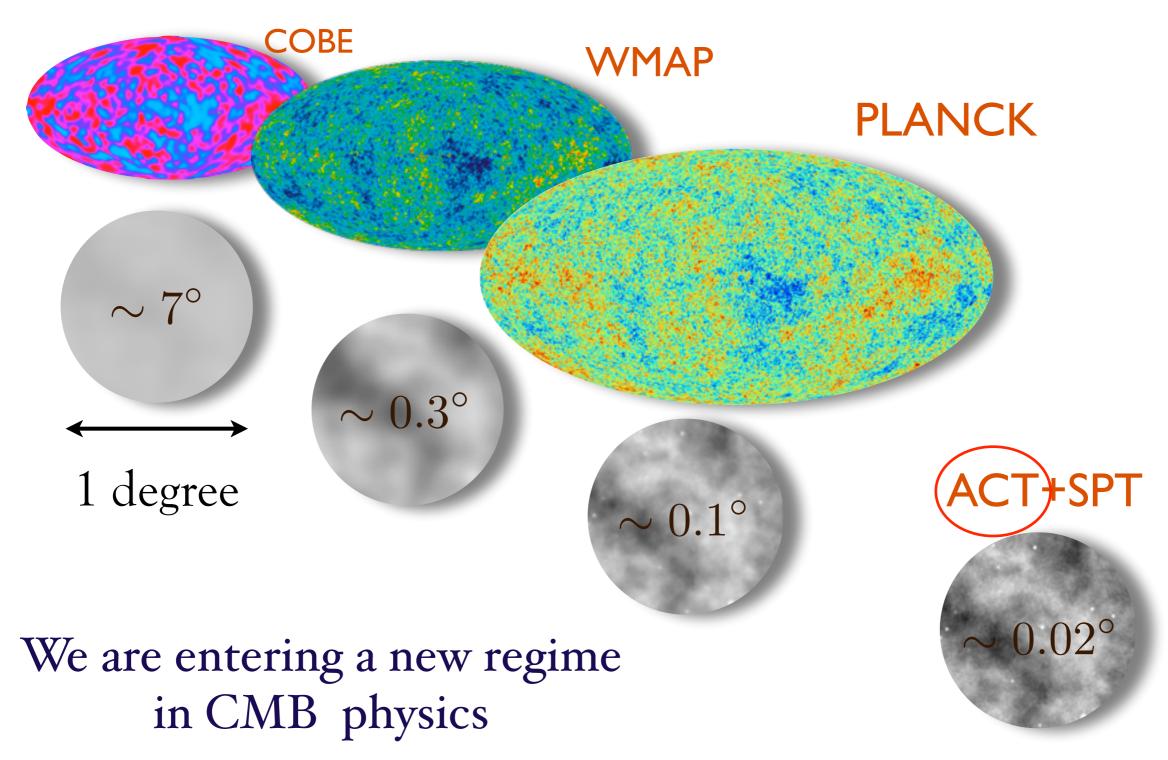
Cosmic Microwave Background



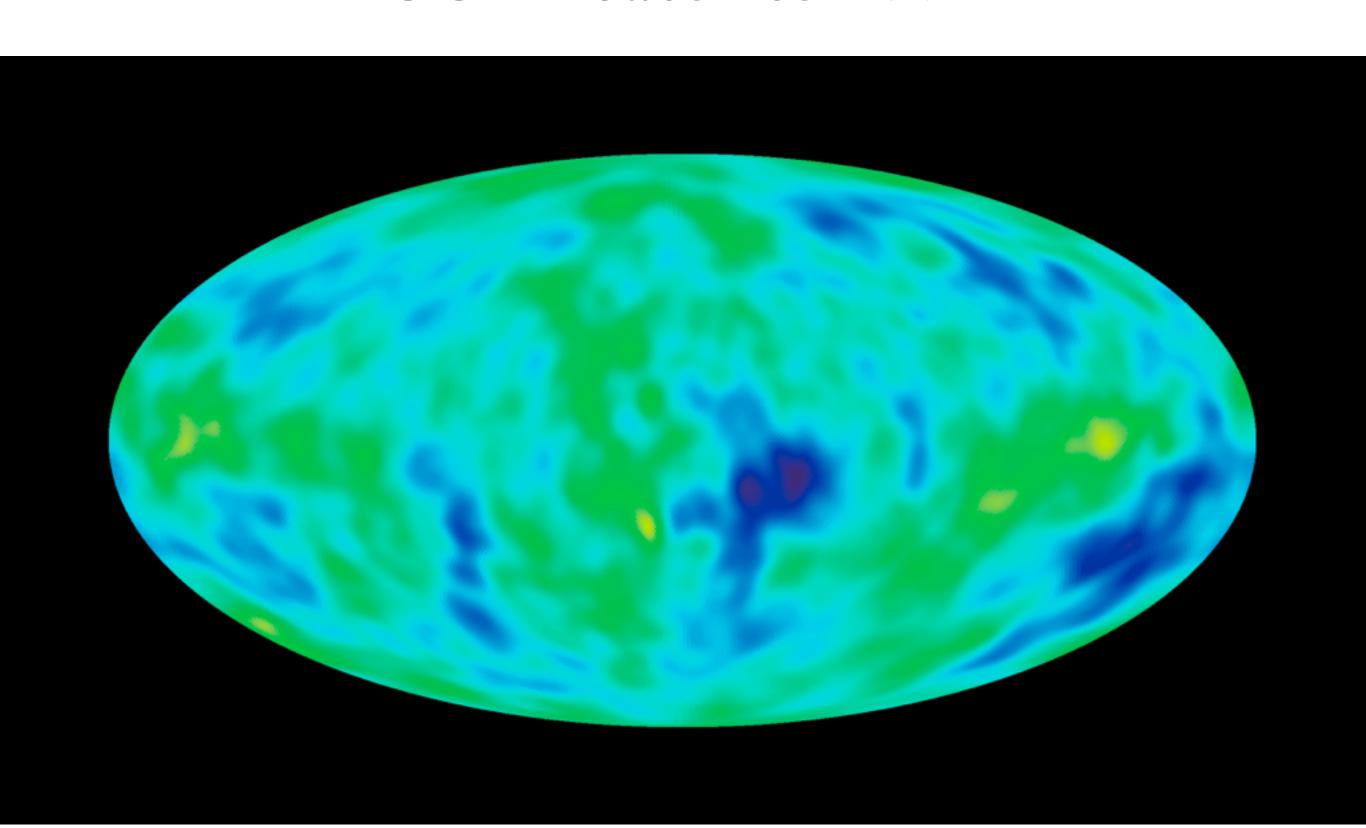
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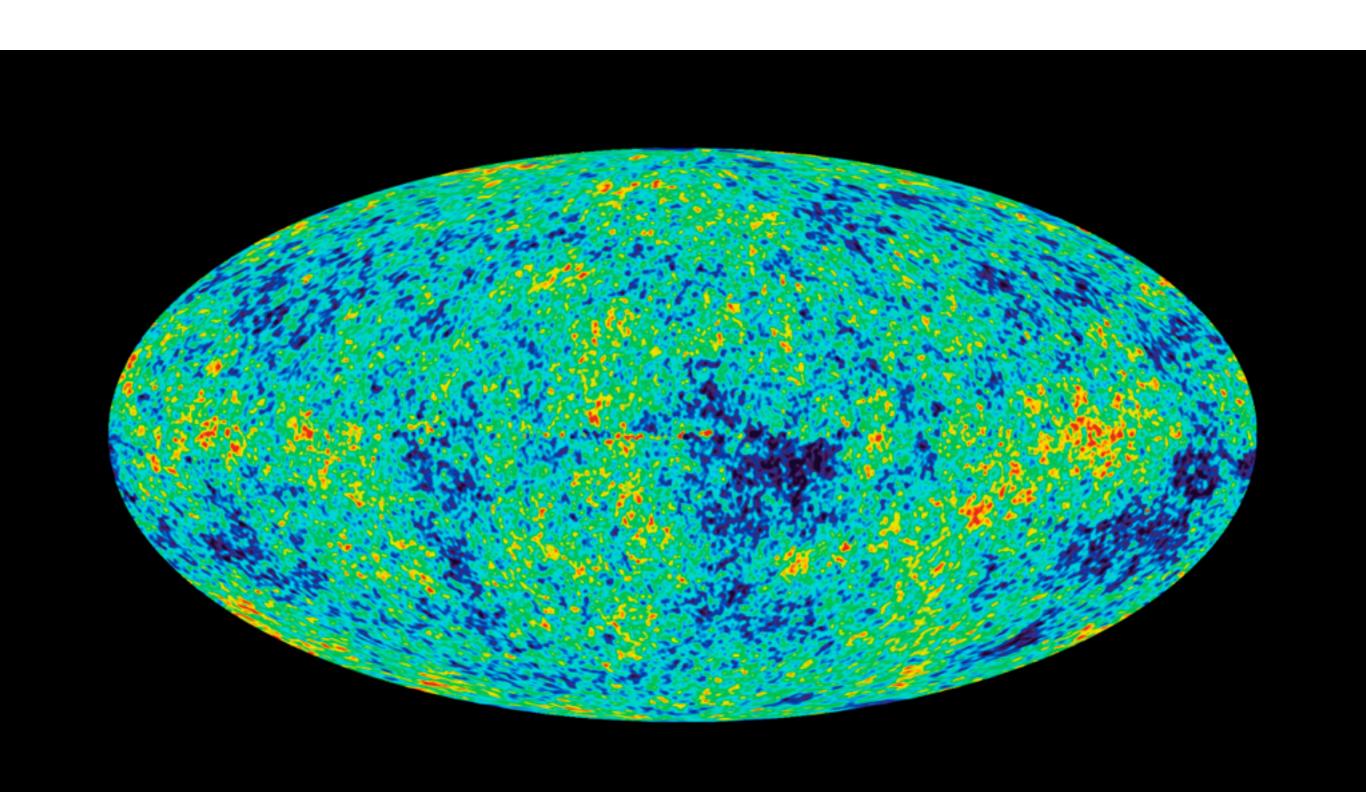
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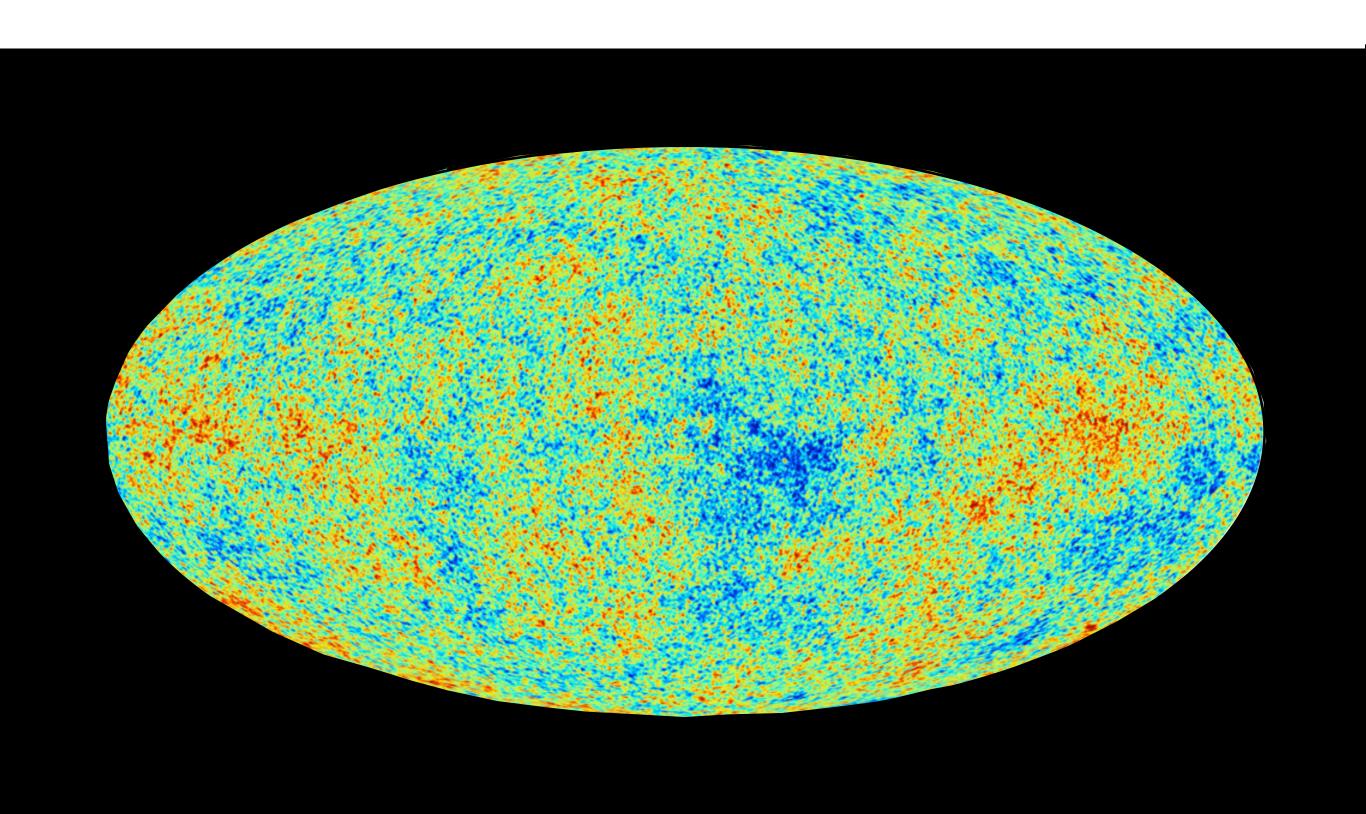
COBE Satellite 1994



WMAP Satellite 2003



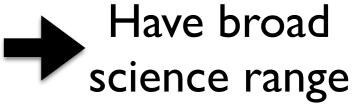
Planck Satellite 2013

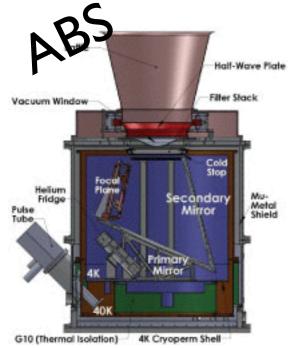


Other CMB Experiments

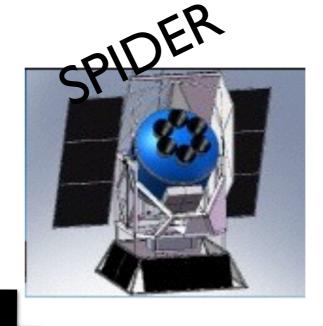










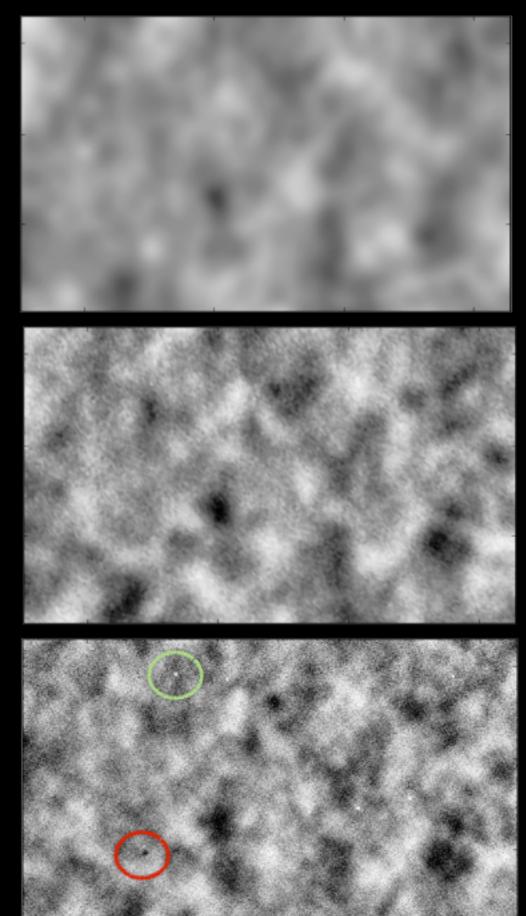


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ACTpol / AdvACTpol

ACTpol - Observes from 2013 - 2015

~4000 sq deg (10% of sky)

4 x better sensitivity than Planck

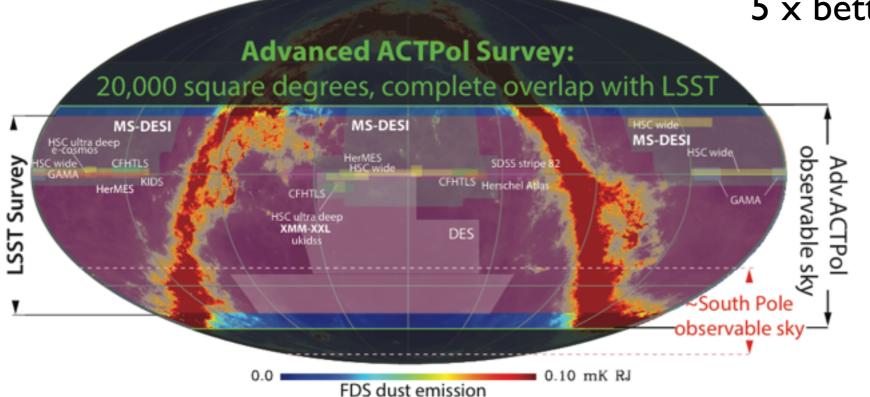
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AdvACTpol - 2015 - 2017

~20,000 sq deg (50% of sky)

4 x better sensitivity than Planck

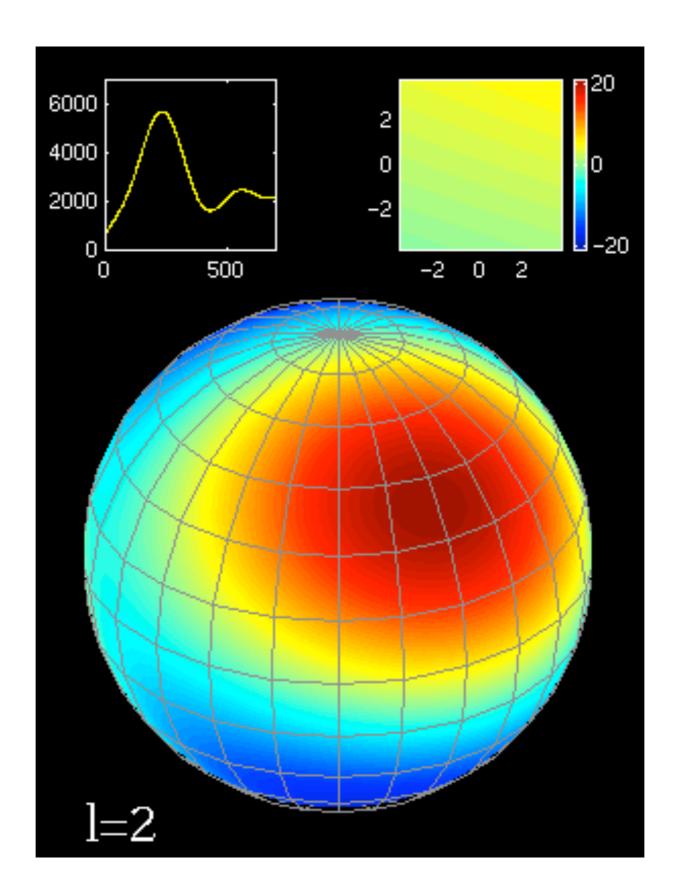
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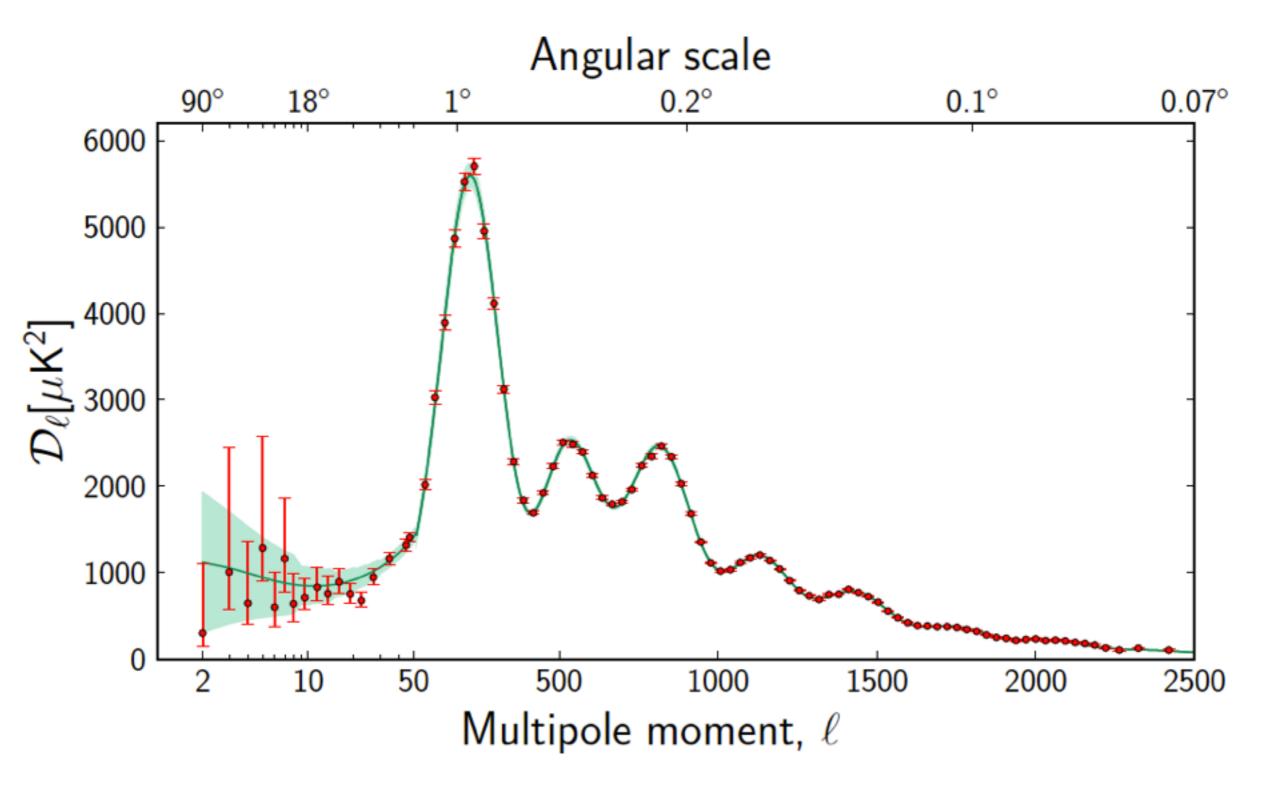




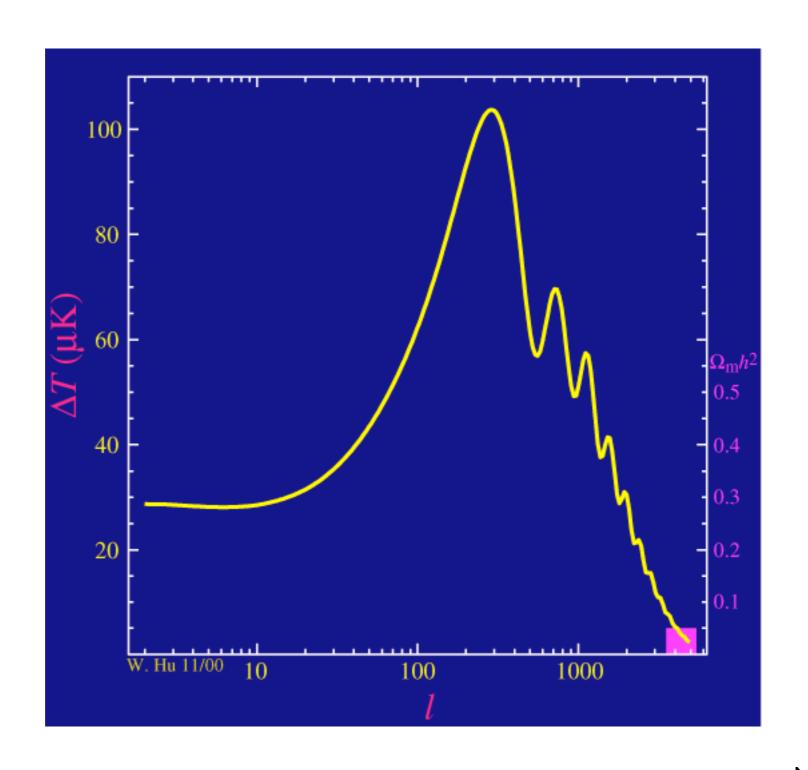


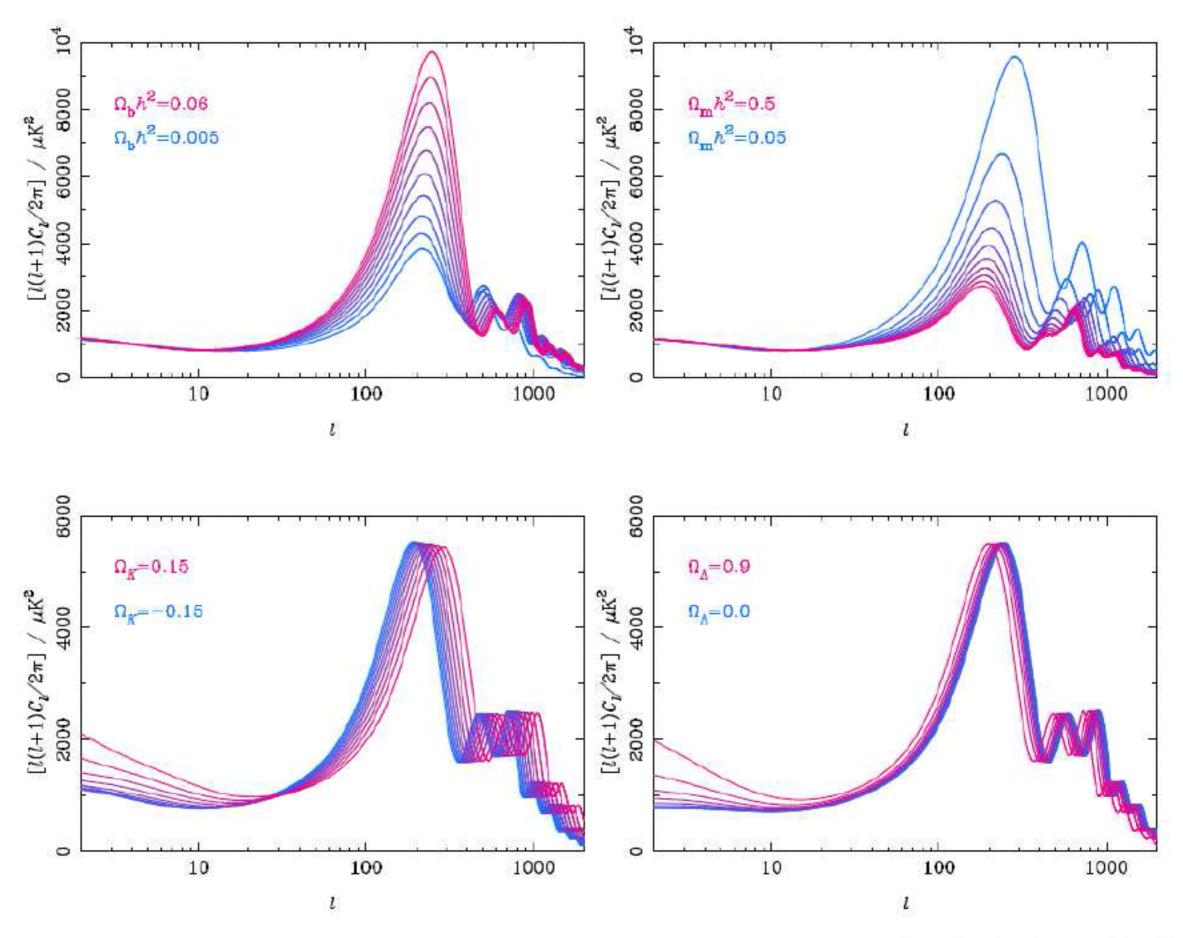
Made by Clem Pryke

Planck Power Spectrum



Parameters Change CMB Power

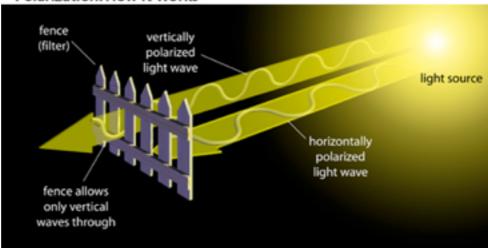




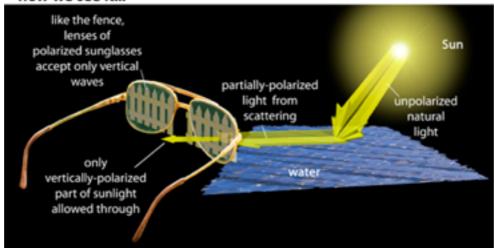
Credit: Anthony Challinor

CMB Polarization

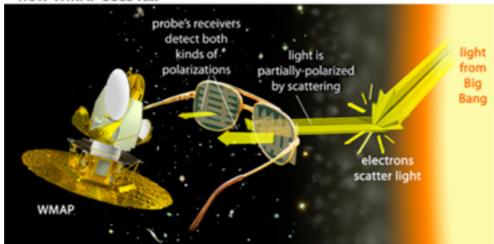
Polarization: How It Works



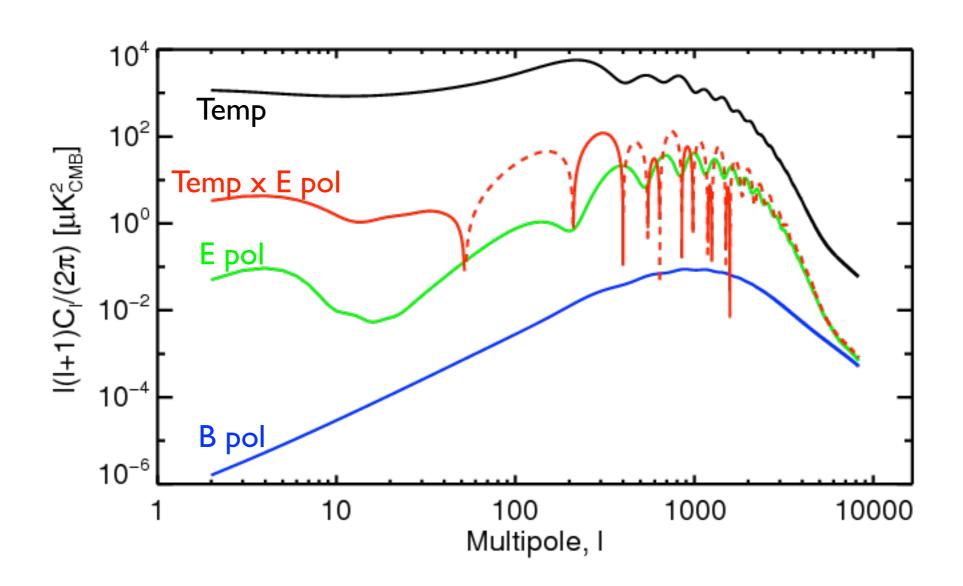
how we see it...



how WMAP sees it...

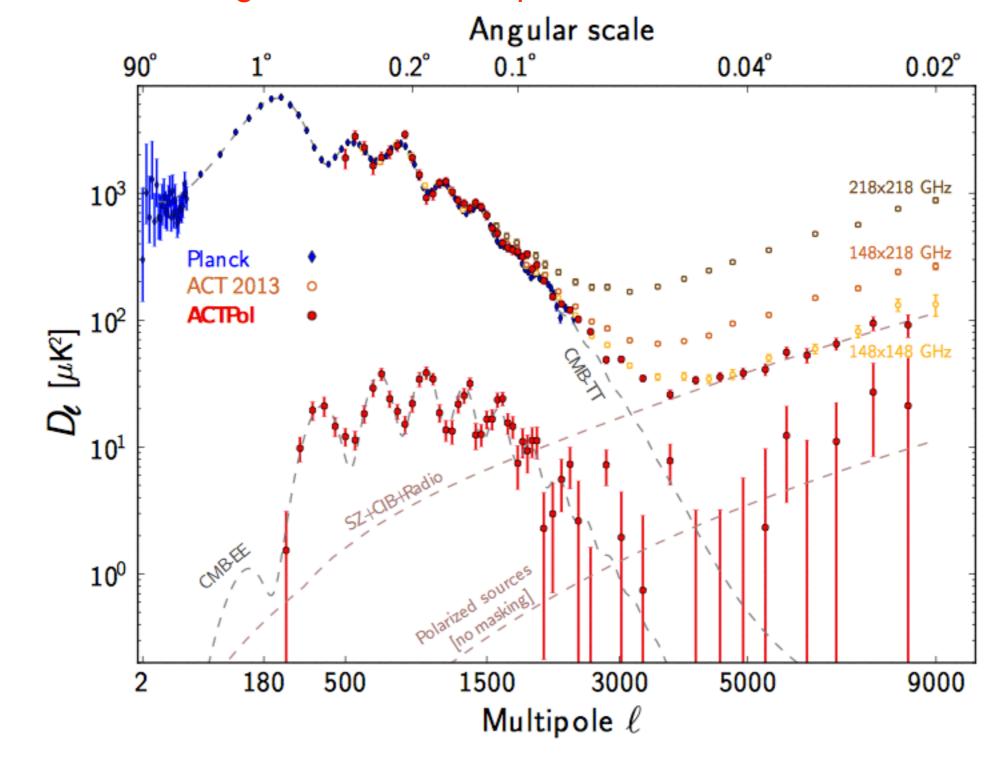


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First Results from ACTpol

Best High-ell EE Power Spectrum Measured to Date!

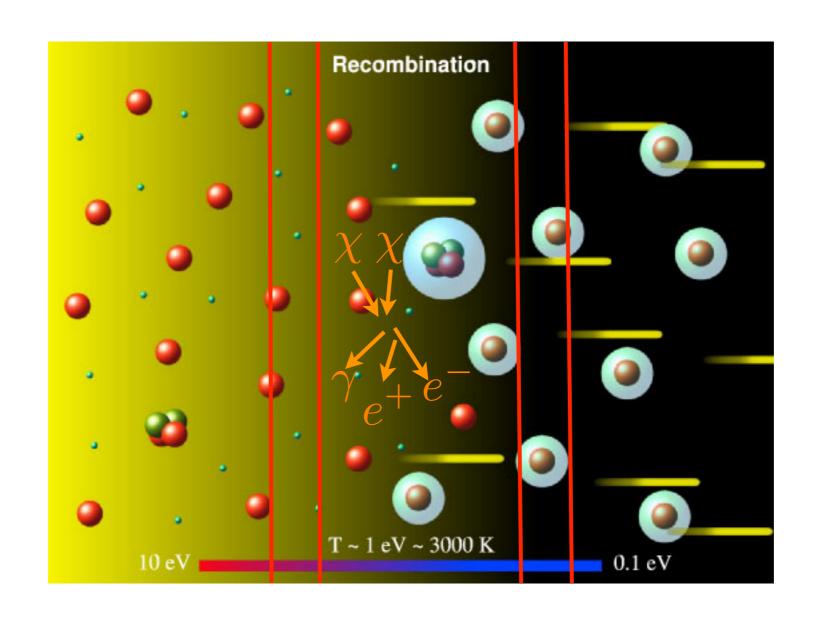


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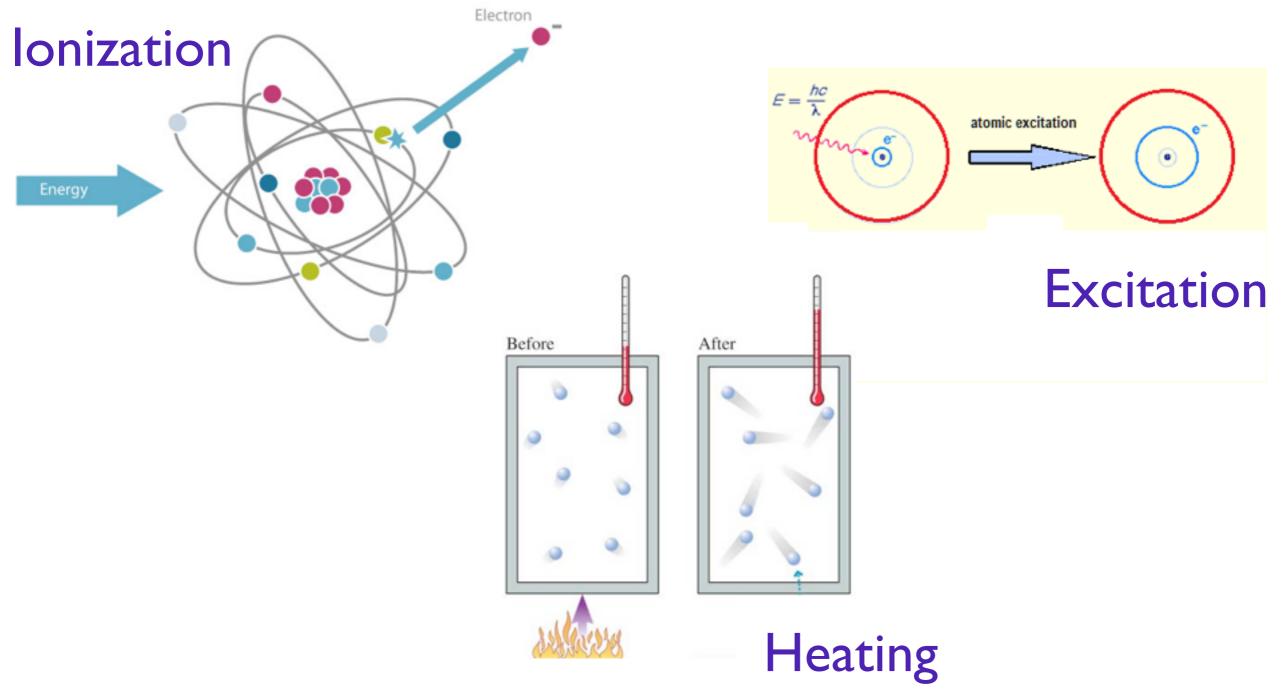
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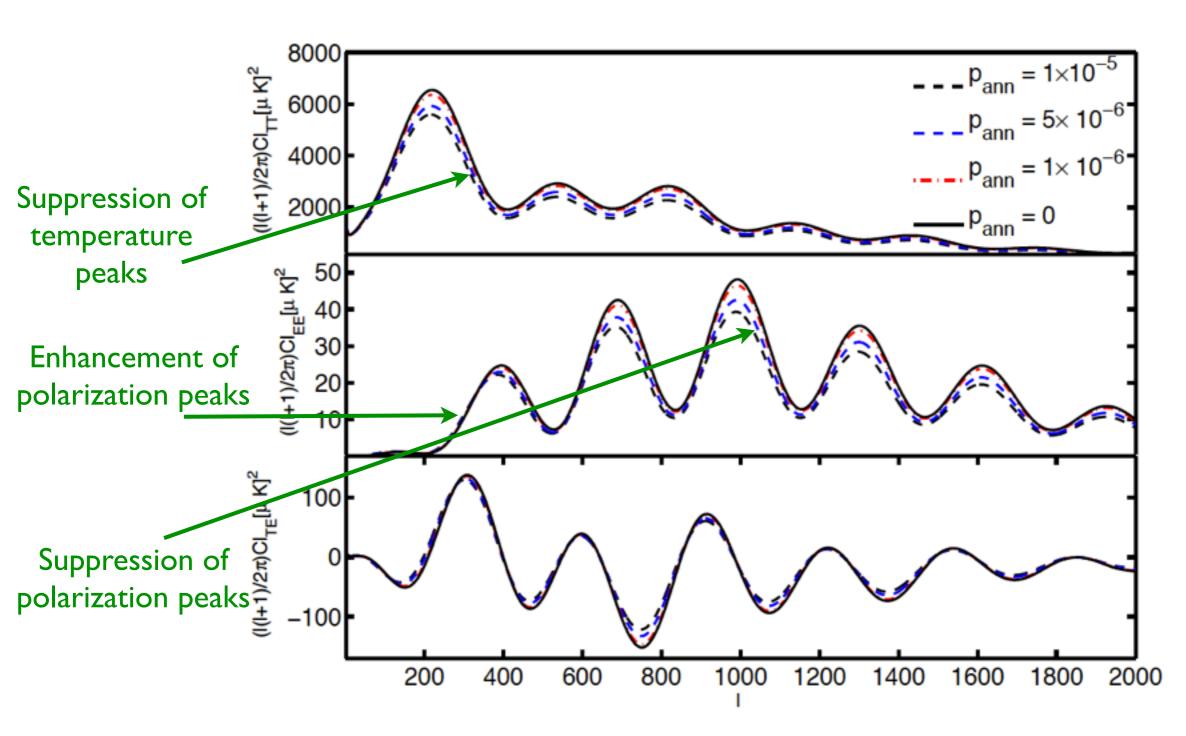
Dark Matter Annihilation During Recombination



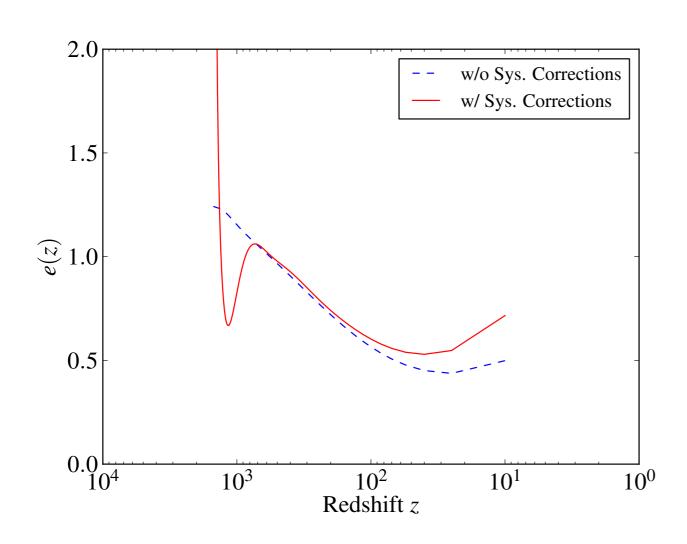
Energy Deposition in Pre- and Post-Recombination Gas/Plasma



Effect of Dark Matter Annihilation on CMB



Universal Energy Deposition Curve

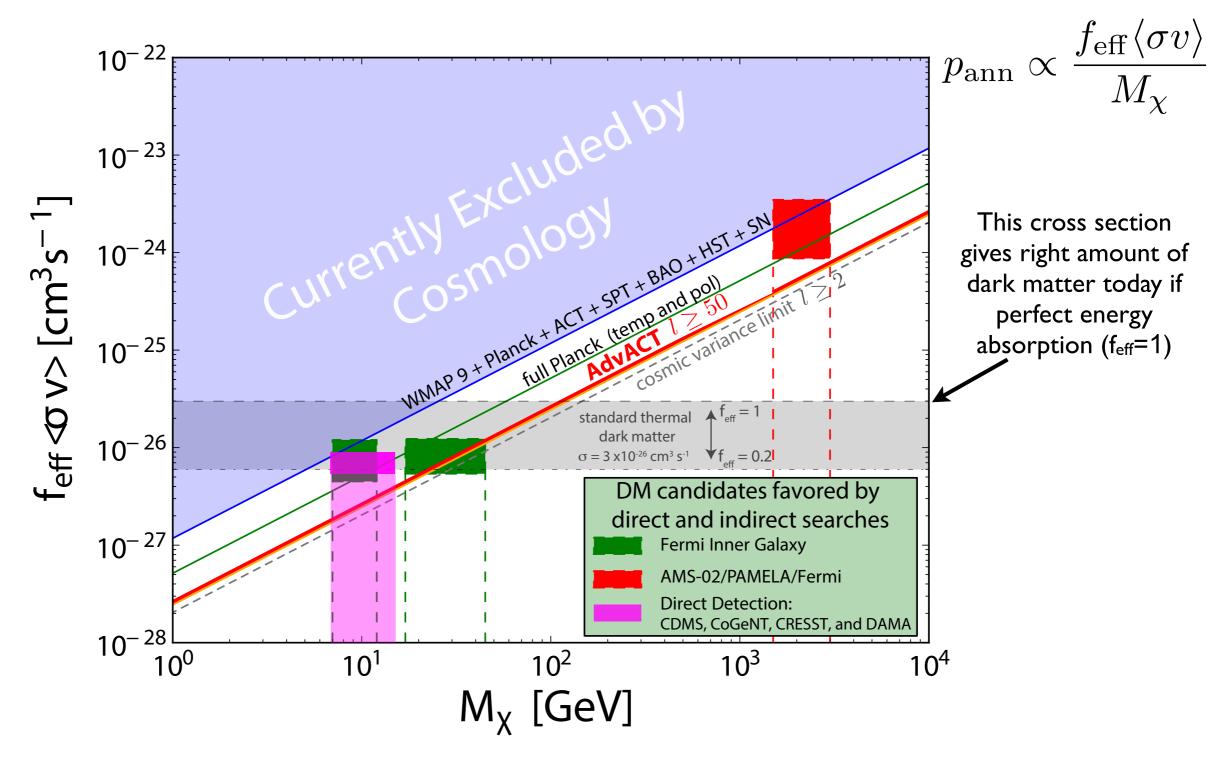


$$f(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{41} \alpha_i f_i(z)$$

$$f(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{41} \beta_i e_i(z)$$

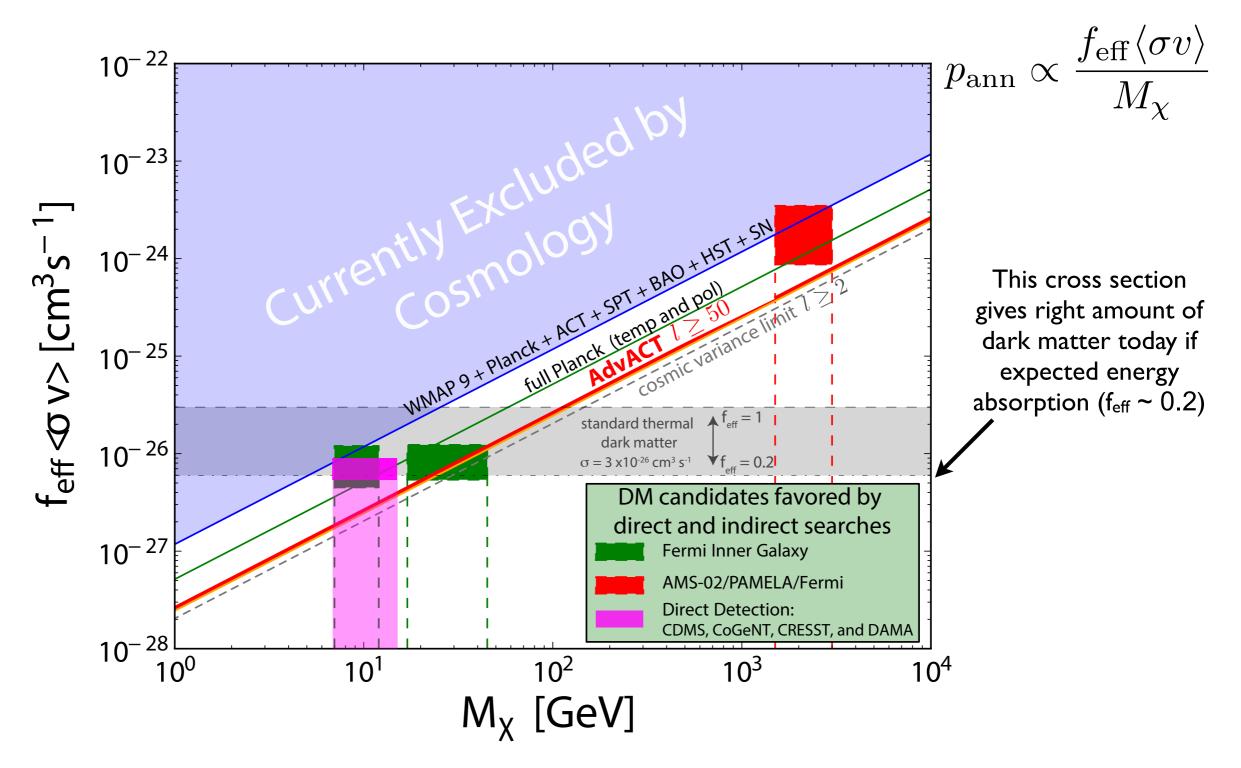
 eta_1 gives 99.9% of CMB power spectrum variance

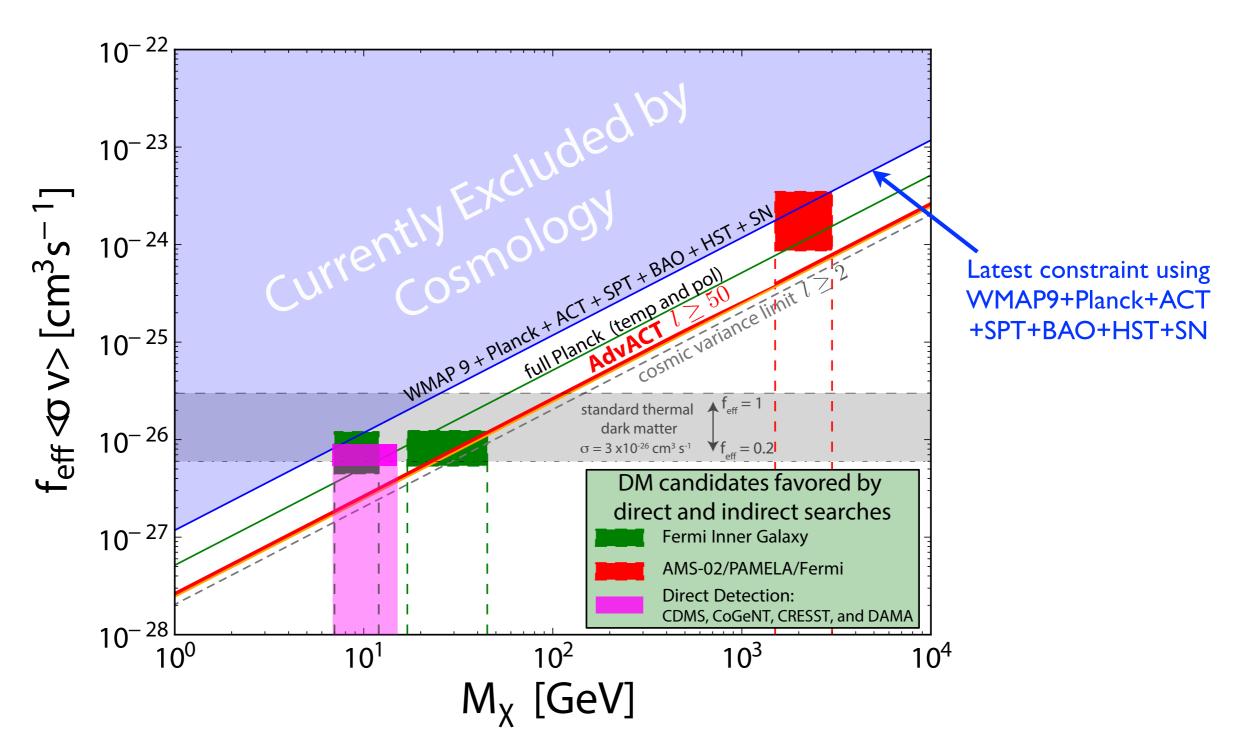
Padmanabhan & Finkbeiner; Slatyer, Padmanabhan, Finkbeiner; Finkbeiner, Galli, Lin, Slatyer

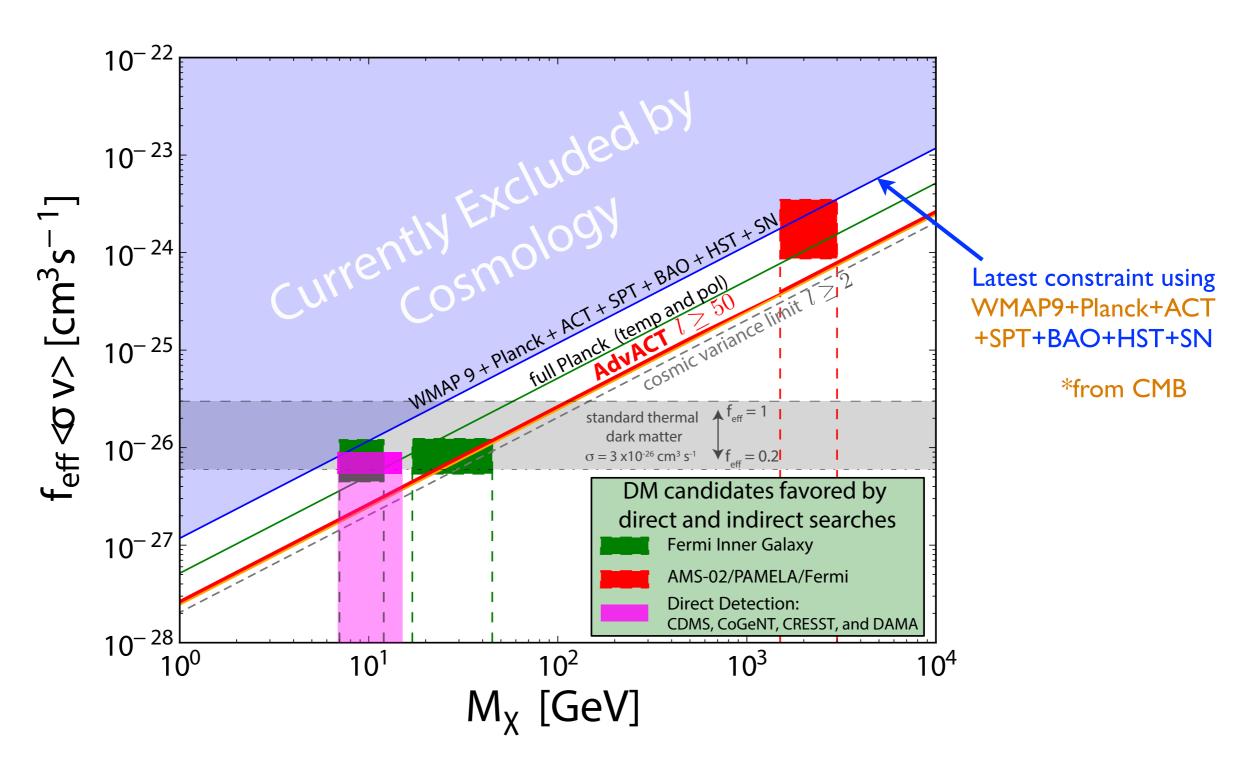


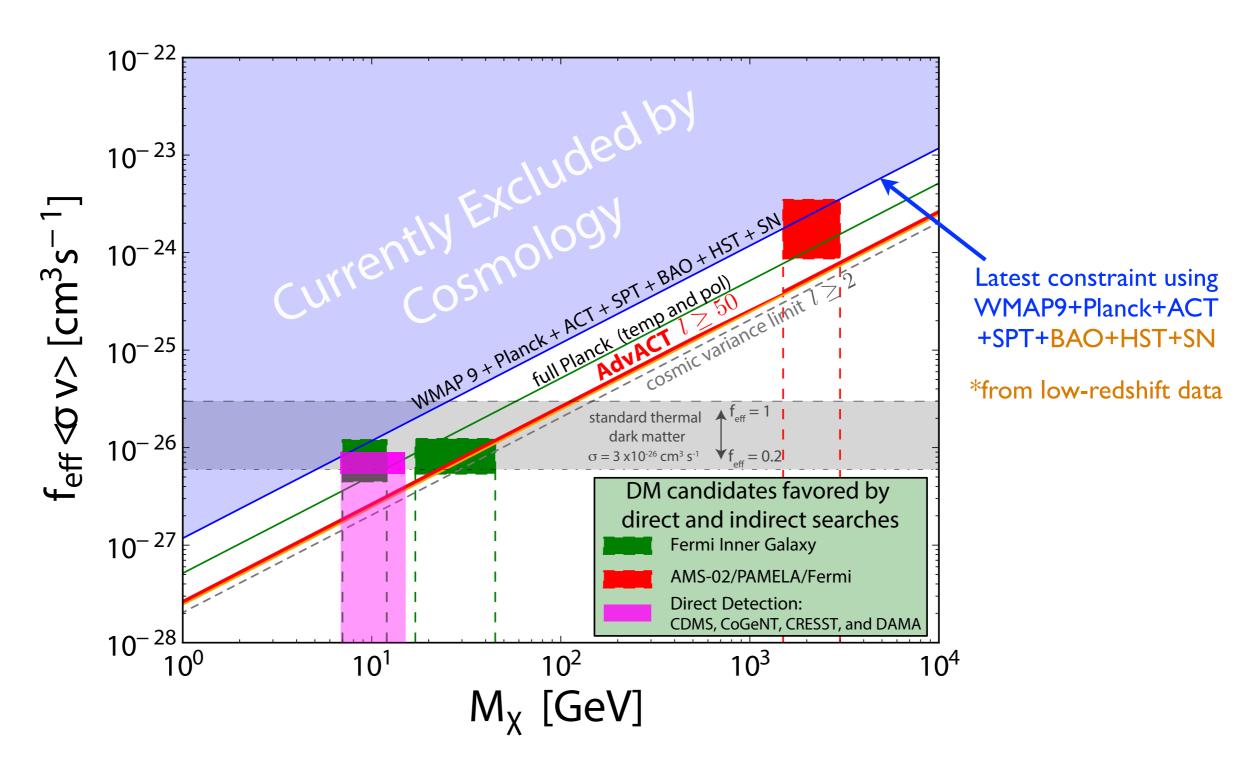
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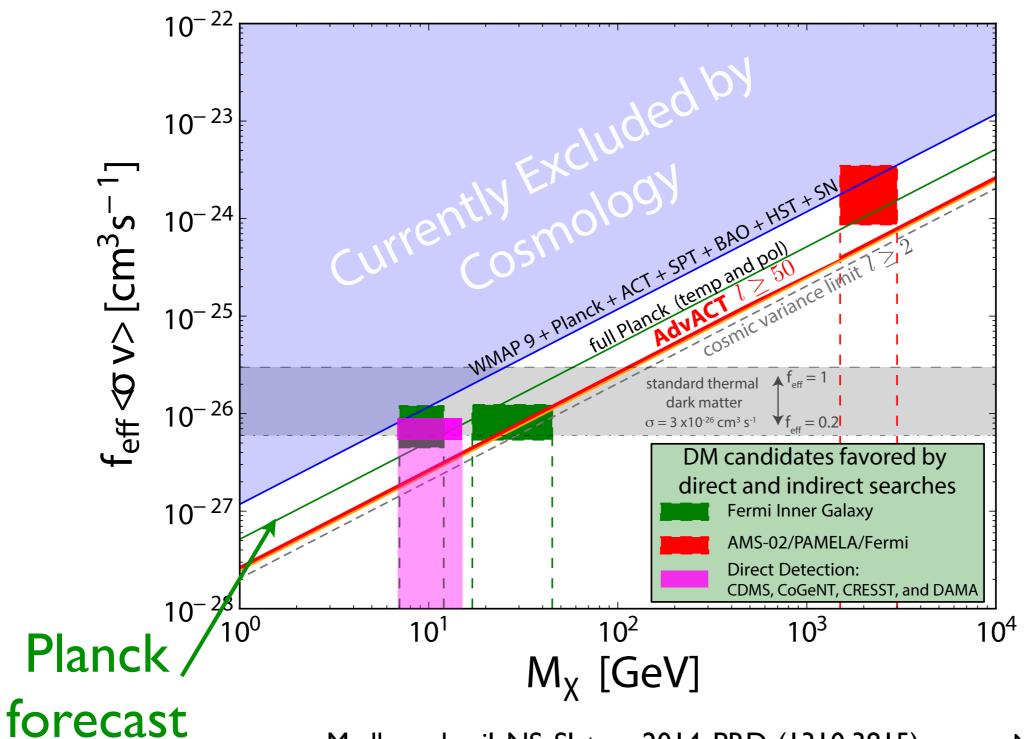
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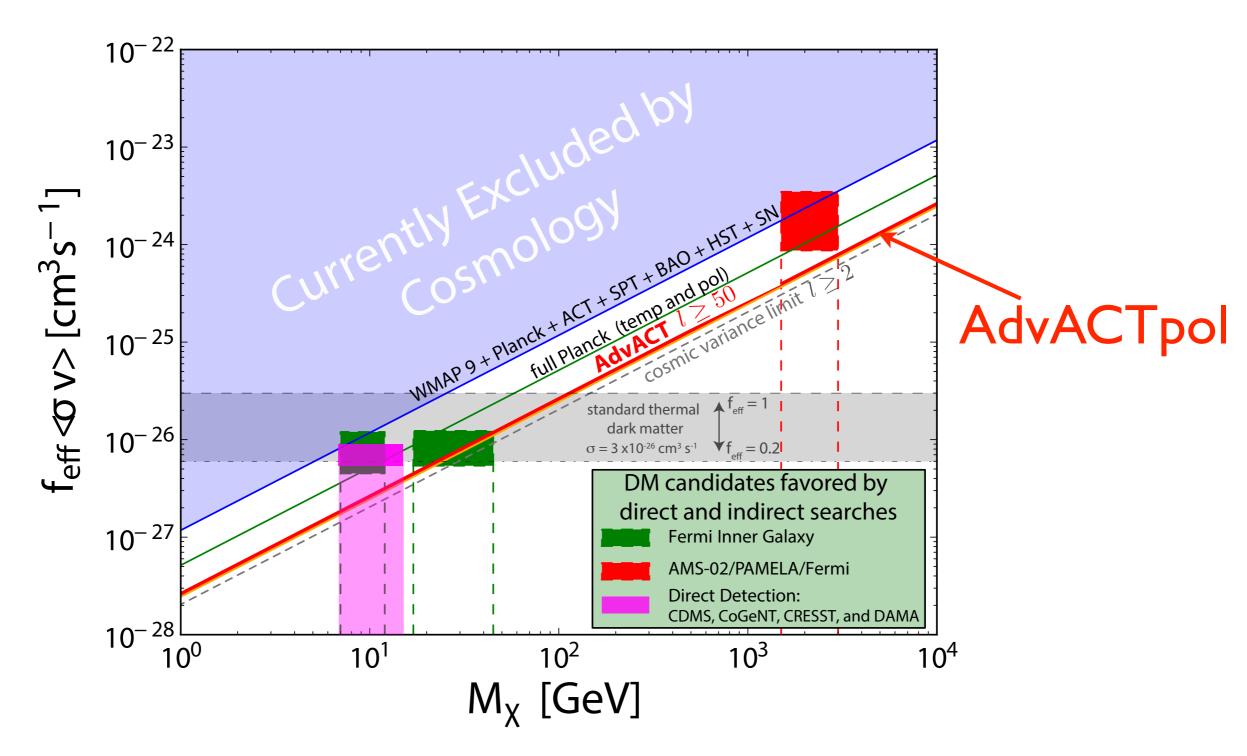












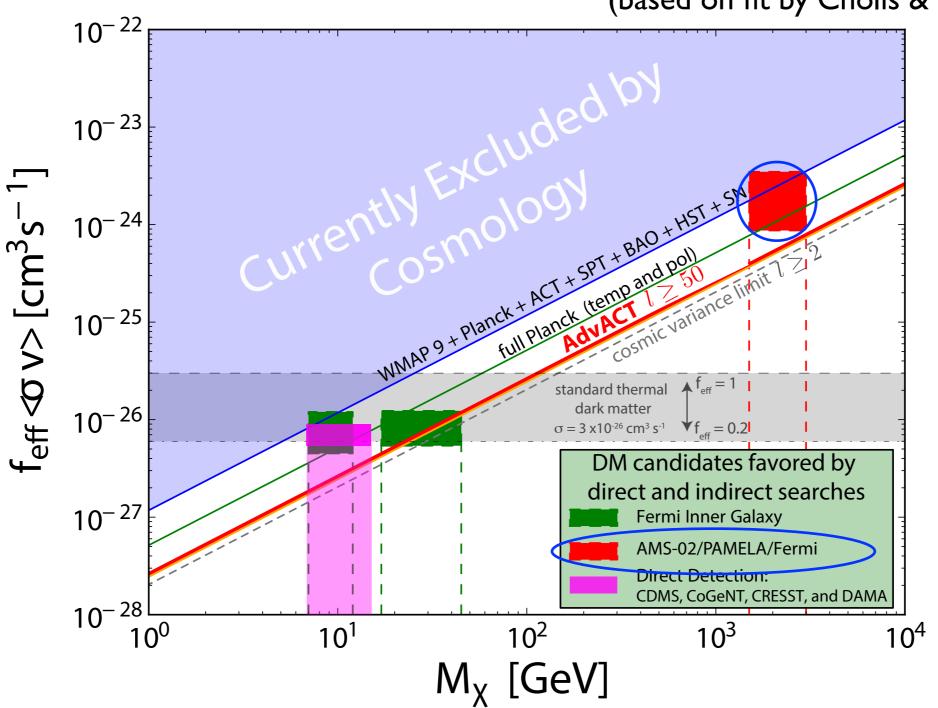
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PAMELA/Fermi/AMS-02

e.g.
$${
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m DM} \to A'A', \quad A' \to e^+e^-, \; \mu^+\mu^-, \; \pi^+\pi^-$$

Arkani-Hamed et.al., Pospelov & Ritz

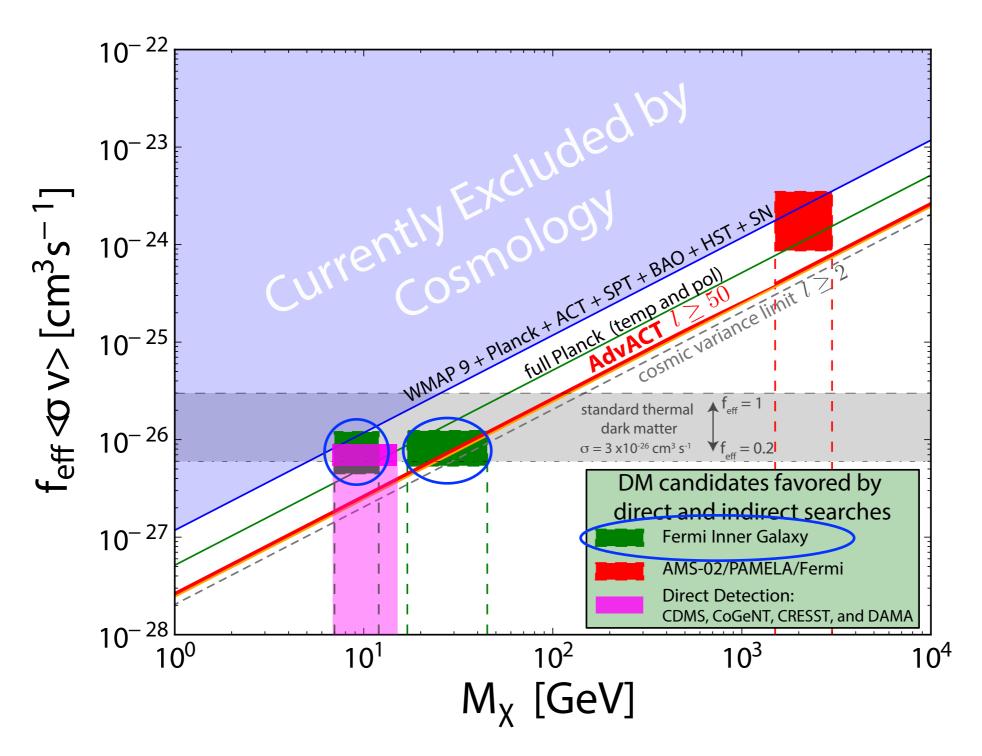
(based on fit by Cholis & Hooper, 1304.1840)



Fermi Inner Galaxy

Hooper & various collaborators

 $DM + DM \rightarrow hadrons/leptons$



Conclusions

- Dark matter annihilation constraints from CMB and Low-z data have been updated
 - New limits are a factor of 2 better than before
 - Constraints are probing interesting regimes
 - Future reach of Planck and Advanced ACTpol is exciting- may find/confirm a DM signal with CMB